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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 in the above-identified application for Letters Patent.

Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks appearing below herein.

Remarks

Claims 1 – 10 remain in the application.

1. Claims 1, 3, 6 and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,240,217 B1 ("Ercan et al") in view of U.S. Patent 6,396,539 B1 ("Heller et al"). In support of the rejection, the examiner has generally asserted that steps (a) and (b) of present claim 1 are obvious since Ercan et al relates to digital image processing and, further, that although the primary reference does not explicitly specify recovering missing information, Heller et al teaches that